IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.R.RAMAN

&

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE K.HEMA

THURSDAY, THE 28TH JUNE 2007 / 7TH ASHADHA 1929

WP(C).No. 18910 of 2007(A)

PETITIONER:

K.P.PAVITHRAN, S/O.KUNHIRAMAN,
AGED 49 YEARS, KUNNUMMEL HOUSE, KOLARI AMSOM,
KALLOOR DESOM , KEECHERI P.O., THALASSERY TALUK,
KANNUR DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.R.SURENDRAN

RESPONDENTS:

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1. K.V.RAMACHANDRAN, S/O.NARAYANAN,
AGE NOT KNOWN, SECRETARY, KALLUR SREE MAHAVISHNU
KSHETRA SAMITHI, MATTANNUR, THALASSERY TALUK,
KANNUR DISTRICT.

2. VELANGERI SREEDHARAN, S/O.NARAYANAN,
AGE NOT KNOWN, PRESIDENT, KALLUR SREE MAHAVISHNU
KSHETRA SAMITHI, MATTANNUR, THALASSERY TALUK,
KANNUR DISTRICT.

3. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE, MATTANNUR,
KANNUR DISTRICT.

4. THE CIRCLE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
IRITTY, KANNUR DISTRICT.

5. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE ,
KANNUR , KANNUR DISTRILCT.

6. SADANANDAN, HC 3735, MATTANNUR POLICE
STATION, MATTANNUR, KANNUR DISTRICT.

7. THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, HOME
DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.SANTOSHKUMAR

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 28/06/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

P.R.RAMAN & K.HEMA, JJ.

W.P.(C).NO. 18910 OF 2007

Dated this the 28th day of June, 2007

JUDGMENT

Raman, J.

This is a petition for police protection for the life and property of the petitioner. Admittedly, the petitioner has approached the civil court by filing O.S.No.93 of 2006 before the Munsiff Court, Kuthuparamba for necessary relief as against his property. Hence, with regard to protection sought for as against the property, the petitioner can pursue the suit before the civil court. However, according to the petitioner, there is also threat to his life. Exhibit P7 is a complaint given to the police alleging assault.

2. The learned Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the State submitted that a case has already been registered and it is pending before the Magistrate's Court. According to the petitioner, subsequently, within a few days, another attempt of assault was committed and Exhibit P6 was given and no steps are taken to investigate the same. However, though any subsequent incident of assault is not specifically alleged in the Writ Petition, we make it

clear that in case there is a real threat to the life of the petitioner and if the petitioner approaches the police with a petition, necessarily the police shall look into the same and if there is any prima facie case of threat, necessary protection shall be afforded to the petitioner for his life.

The Writ Petition is disposed of as above.

P.R.RAMAN, JUDGE

K.HEMA, JUDGE

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